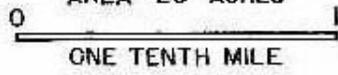


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GORDON POND
UPPER ENCHANTED (T3R6), SOMERSET CO., MAINE
AREA 28 ACRES



GORDON POND

Upper Enchanted Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Enchanted Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Minnows

White sucker

Physical Characteristics

Area - 28 acres

Maximum depth - 9 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 72°F

7 feet - 68°F

Gordon Pond is located west of Grannys Cap. Three small inlets enter the north shore of the pond from the surrounding hillsides. Its outlet flows southeast into nearby Little Gordon Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Gordon Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Despite the shallow depths, a wild brook trout population survives to provide a fishery by seeking out cold springs as refuge from critically high water temperatures in the summer. Growth is poor with heavy competition from suckers for food and space. The pond is not stocked.

Gordon Pond is accessible via a series of gravel logging roads off the Lower Enchanted Road. The pond is open to general law in the summer months and closed to fishing in the winter.

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